I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States and Services first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

THURF

**PATENT** 

Attorney Docket No.: 2307AA-031220US

Client Ref. No.: 90-160-5

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On Nov. 11, 2004

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Brenda J. Dolly

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steinunn Baekkeskov et al.

Application No.: 08/838,486

Filed: April 7, 1997

For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF

**DIABETES** 

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8923

Examiner:

Gerald R. Ewoldt

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1644

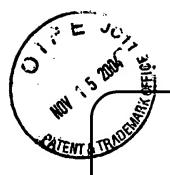
Response under 37 CFR 1.116
Response to Notification of NonCompliance under 37 CFR 1.192 and
Request for Reconsideration of Entry of
Exhibits and Declaration under 37 CFR
1.195.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of July 29,2003, and the Communications under 37 CFR 1.192(c) mailed July 13, 2004, and October 27, 2004, please enter the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.



## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	08/838,486 April 7, 1997 Steinunn Baekkeskov et al. 1644 Gerald R. Ewoldt				
Filing Date					
First Named Inventor					
Art Unit					
Examiner Name					
Attorney Docket Number	2307AA-031220US				

		Pages III This Submission									
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)											
	Fee Trans	mittal Form		Drawin	g(s)			After Allowa to Technolo			
	Fe	ee Attached			ing-related Papers			Appeal Com of Appeals a	nmunication	to Board	
Amendment/Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s)  Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application  Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53			Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund  CD, Number of CD(s)  Remarks The Commissioner is authorize Account 20-1430.			Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)  Proprietary Information  Status Letter  Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Postcard Response under 37 CFR 1.116 Response to Notification of Non-Compliance Under 37 CFR 1.192 and Request For Reconsideration of Entry of Exhibits and Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.195  zed to charge any additional fees to Deposit					
		SIG	NATURE	OF AP	PLICANT, ATTORNEY	Y, O	R AGE	ENT			
Firm		Townsend and To	wnsend a	ınd Crev	v LLP						
or Individi	vidual name Joe Liebeschuetz Reg. No. 37,505										
Signati	ure	Theles	SC								
Date	•	Now IL	2004								
		7	1	IC ATE	OF TRANSMISSION/M	MAI	ING	-			
			CEKIII	ICATE	OF I KANSIVIISSIUN/N	VIAII	LING		<del>.</del>		
I herel envelo	by certify the	at this correspondence sed to: Commissioner fo	s being der Patents, P	oosited wit P.O. Box 1	th the United States Postal Se 450, Alexandria, VA 22313-14	ervice 450 d	e with su on the da	ufficient posta ate shown be	age as first delow.	class mail in an	
Typed	Typed or printed name Brenda J. Dolly										
Signature Sevele Harry								Date	Nor.	11,2004	